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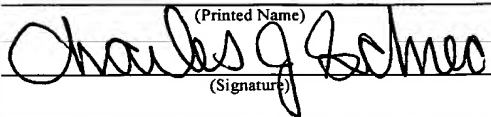
Applicant: Diane VAN ALSTYNE *et al.*
Title: PEPTIDES REPRESENTING
EPITOPIC SITES FOR
BACTERIAL AND VIRAL
MENINGITIS CAUSING AGENTS
AND THEIR CNS CARRIER,
ANTIBODIES THERETO, AND
USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the restriction requirement that was originally dated September 28, 2001, and which was reissued on July 2, 2004. Applicant files this paper in response to the restriction and in conjunction with a Petition for Withdrawal of Abandonment and appropriate fees. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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